Nexus between Government Officials and Drug Companies

2961. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the nexus between Government officials and drug companies have worked to the detriment of the objectives of the Medical Stores Organisation (MSO); and

(b) in what manner Government are going to tackle this problem so that consumers can get quality medicine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) No, Sir. There is no such nexus.

(b) Medical Stores Organisation ensures that quality medicines are supplied to the consumers. For this purpose samples from each batch are picked up at random, coded and then sent to two different Government approved laboratories for test and report. Stores are finally accepted for supply to the consumers only after satisfactory test reports are received from both the testing laboratories.

Awareness of HIV/AIDS and STD in Rural areas

2962. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the level of awareness of HIV/AIDS and STD in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, age-wise and sex-wise; and

(c) whether Government feel that the awareness of HIV/AIDS at senior school level is essential?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir. A Behavioral Sentinel Survey was conducted through an independent organisation on the awareness levels about HIV/AIDS, in various parts of the country.

(b) The details are given in the statement I and II (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

Statement-I

Proportion of respondents who had ever heard of HIV/AIDS

(All figures are in percentage)

Sl. No.	State/State Group	Urban			Rural			Combined*		
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1.	Andhra Pradesh	95.8	97.0	96.4	94.9	97.6	96.2	95.1	97.4	96.3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh+	93.8	86.9	90.3	77.6	66.7	72.2	80.7	70.6	75.6
3.	Assam	91.5	85.6	88.5	72.4	57.7	65.1	74.5	60.8	67.7
4.	Bihar	84.3	62.8	73.6	49.1	21.5	35.3	53.7	26.9	40.3
5.	Delhi	90.3	86.3	88.3	93.3	81.9	87.4	90.6	85.8	88.2
6.	Goa+	99.0	94.6	96.8	95.6	87.2	91.4	97.0	90.1	93.6
7.	Gujarat+	86.8	61.6	74.2	67.6	25.0	46.1	74.3	37.1	55.7
8.	Haryana	92.5	85.2	88.8	83.6	64.7	74.2	85.8	68.8	77.8
9.	HP	97.1	96.7	98.9	90.9	88.9	89.9	91.5	89.5	90.5
10.	J&K	99.3	93.9	96.6	83.9	69.7	76.8	87.6	75.4	81.5
11.	Karnataka	95.1	88.0	91.6	86.5	74.8	80.7	89.1	78.9	84.0
12.	Kerala+	99.5	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.7	98.9	99.2	98.7	98.9
13.	Madhya Pradesh	92.5	78.2	85.4	61.9	32.3	47.0	69.0	42.9	55.9
14.	Maharashtra	96.0	90.2	93.1	80.6	69.2	74.9	86.6	77.3	81.9
15.	Manipur	98.5	98.6	98.6	96.6	89.5	93.1	97.1	92.0	94.6
16.	Orissa	81.5	81.4	86.5	73.0	55.1	64.1	75.4	59.0	67.1
17.	Punjab+	98.2	90.9	94.6	94.9	86.6	90.8	96.0	88.0	92.0
18.	Rajasthan	90.0	77.5	83.6	70.0	45.0	57.3	74.6	52.5	63.3
19.	Sikkim	93.4	91.1	92.3	70.5	68.8	69.6	72.6	70.8	71.7
20.	Tamil Nadu+	96.1	94.3	95.2	88.3	83.7	86.0	91.0	87.4	89.2
21.	Uttar Pradesh	79.6	64.1	71.7	63.8	27.6	45.4	66.9	34.9	50.6
22.	West Bengal+	89.1	80.2	84.6	57.6	38.6	48.1	66.2	50.1	58.2
	All India									
	Mean	93.2	85.7	89.4	79.5	65.2	72.3	82.4	70.0	76.1
	Standard Deviation	5.1	11.2	8.0	14.2	24.2	19.0	12.4	21.5	16.8
	Median	93.6	87.5	91.0	82.1	69.0	74.6	86.2	73.1	79.7
	Range	79.6-99.5	61.6-98.6	71.7-99.0	49.1-99.1	21.5-98.7	45.4-98.9	53.7-99.2	26.9-98.7	40.3-98.9

*Weighted figures

Base: All Respondents

Statement-II

Proportion of respondents who had ever heard of STD other than HIV/AIDS

(All figures are in percentage)

Sl. No.	State Sampling Units	Urban			Rural			Combined*		
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
1.	Andhra Pradesh	64.7	48.7	56.7	64.0	53.3	58.6	64.2	52.1	58.1
2.	Assam	50.1	41.5	45.8	35.4	32.7	34.1	37.0	33.7	35.4
3.	Bihar	37.9	34.3	36.1	30.1	25.9	28.0	31.1	27.0	29.0
4.	Delhi	33.0	36.0	34.5	33.9	30.2	32.0	33.1	35.4	34.3
5.	Goa+	7.3	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.4	6.6	7.0	6.1	6.5
6.	Gujarat+	52.8	78.5	65.7	46.4	71.8	59.2	48.6	74.1	61.5
7.	Haryana	34.9	53.0	43.9	35.9	46.1	41.0	35.7	47.8	41.7
8.	Himachal Pradesh	24.9	52.3	38.5	23.8	33.2	28.5	23.9	34.9	29.4
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	29.5	43.4	36.4	15.8	53.2	34.6	19.1	50.9	35.0
10.	Karnataka	44.8	24.1	34.5	39.1	20.6	29.8	40.8	21.7	31.3
11.	Kerala+	43.6	56.6	51.5	41.5	58.9	51.5	42.0	58.2	51.5
12.	Madhya Pradesh	24.9	23.9	24.4	16.9	20.1	18.5	18.8	21.0	19.9
13.	Maharashtra	17.6	24.2	20.9	10.3	9.6	10.0	13.2	15.2	14.2
14.	Manipur	55.2	27.7	41.5	37.4	18.9	28.2	42.3	21.3	31.8
15.	Orissa	42.5	28.8	35.7	32.7	16.8	24.8	34.0	18.4	26.2
16.	Other North-East States	41.7	35.3	38.5	32.2	27.1	29.6	34.0	28.6	31.3
17.	Punjab+	49.1	62.3	55.7	39.0	62.2	50.6	42.1	62.2	52.2
18.	Rajasthan	20.3	18.8	19.5	12.0	13.0	12.6	13.9	14.4	14.1
19.	Sikkim	23.1	24.3	23.7	14.1	10.7	12.4	14.9	12.0	13.4
20.	Tamil Nadu+	54.2	33.8	44.0	39.0	24.5	31.7	44.2	27.7	36.0
21.	Uttar Pradesh	17.1	25.0	21.1	17.4	21.5	19.5	17.4	22.2	19.8
22.	West Bengal+	45.7	29.8	37.7	40.4	22.0	31.2	41.9	24.1	33.0
	All India									
	Mean	37.0	36.9	37.0	30.2	31.1	30.6	31.8	32.4	32.1
	Standard Deviation	14.9	16.6	13.9	14.0	18.6	14.7	14.2	18.0	14.6
	Median	39.8	34.1	37.1	33.3	25.2	29.7	34.0	27.4	31.6
	Range	7.3-64.7	5.7-78.5	6.5-65.7	6.8-64.0	6.4-71.8	6.6-58.6	7.0-64.2	6.1-74.1	6.5-61.5

*Weighted figures Base: All Respondents